



Bury St Edmunds Churches Together Prayer Sheet from January 2016.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father – to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

Revelation 1:5 - 6

Prayers for all those affected by the floods and storms, especially for the elderly as they attempt to rebuild their homes.

Please continue to pray for the work of the churches in supporting and highlighting the needs of the homeless and refugees. Please give thanks for the outreach programmes over the Christmas period, as well as the ongoing work through food banks and the Garland Street Project.

News from HC3: A very successful Alpha course, though small in numbers, saw lives changed as the Lord healed past hurts and brought clarity where there had been confusion or misunderstanding. We recently appointed a new Elder whose experience and wisdom are already proving very valuable.

We would value prayers that our youth work would grow and prosper. Our third baptism service of the year a few weeks ago saw our seventh candidate baptised before many friends and family. After five teenagers and a young woman in her early 20s it was good to see a more mature woman who had seen more of life make her public declaration of faith! We have now joined Churches in Communities, whose President, Rev Dr Hugh Osgood, is one of the 6 Presidents of Churches Together in England, being the Moderator of the Free Churches in England. We hope to have him visit late in 2016, when we plan to invite all churches to a Saturday event.

You may wish to visit our website: <http://together.ourchurchweb.org.uk/stedmundsbury/> .

If you have a subject needing prayer or something to offer in praise, please email Jenny at jennytroll615@btinternet.com. We produce a Prayer and Praise Sheet each month – and it is a great way to celebrate God’s work as well as bringing attention to projects and services in your church.

Upcoming events for prayer and reflection:

Date	Church or Organiser	Prayer request- please hold these events in your prayers
6:30 17 Jan	St Georges Church Paul Tyler	<i>Week of Christian Unity Prayer Service – led by Tony Rogers</i>
12:30 18 Jan	Cathedral	<i>Week of Christian Unity Prayer Lunches – All are welcome to join in fellowship and prayer.</i>
12:30 19 Jan	Garland Street	<i>Week of Christian Unity Prayer Lunches – All are welcome to join in fellowship and prayer.</i>
12:30 20 Jan	Trinity	<i>Week of Christian Unity Prayer Lunches – All are welcome to join in fellowship and prayer.</i>
12:30 21 Jan	St Edmunds	<i>Week of Christian Unity Prayer Lunches – All are welcome to join in fellowship and prayer.</i>
12:30 22 Jan	URC	<i>Week of Christian Unity Prayer Lunches – All are welcome to join in fellowship and prayer.</i>
12:30 23 Jan	St Johns	<i>Week of Christian Unity Prayer Lunches – All are welcome to join in fellowship and prayer.</i>
7:30 25 Jan	Garland Street Andrew Soman	<i>Churches Together Meeting</i>

8 – 10 06 Feb	West Suffolk Hospital Jean Bruce	<i>Prayer Breakfast</i> . All are invited to join and share in a time of fellowship and prayer.
7:30 16 Feb	Cathedral John Parr	<i>Cathedral Tuesday Evening Lent Lectures</i> - focused on Religion and Violence
7:30 23 Feb	Cathedral John Parr	<i>Cathedral Tuesday Evening Lent Lectures</i> - focused on Religion and Violence
7:30 26 Feb	Christ Church Malcolm Rogers	<i>Come Together Prayer</i> event – a wonderful opportunity to pray and worship God together.
27 Feb	Southgate Peter Gibson	<i>Jonathon Veira</i>
7:30 01 Mar	Cathedral John Parr	<i>Cathedral Tuesday Evening Lent Lectures</i> - focused on Religion and Violence
04 Mar		<i>Women's World Day of Prayer</i>
7:30 08 Mar	Cathedral John Parr	<i>Cathedral Tuesday Evening Lent Lectures</i> - focused on Religion and Violence
09 – 11 Mar	Cathedral Philip Banks	<i>Feed the Soul – a retreat</i> -led by Bishop Time Steven at Belsey Bridge.
7:30 15 Mar	Cathedral John Parr	<i>Cathedral Tuesday Evening Lent Lectures</i> - focused on Religion and Violence
7 – 9 20 April	All Saints Church David Wakeford	<i>Study and Share</i> – A series of 4 sessions
7 – 9 27 April	All Saints Church David Wakeford	<i>Study and Share</i> – A series of 4 sessions
7 – 9 04 May	All Saints Church David Wakeford	<i>Study and Share</i> – A series of 4 sessions
7 – 9 11 May	All Saints Church David Wakeford	<i>Study and Share</i> – A series of 4 sessions
7:00 18 June	St Marys Malcolm Rogers	<i>Come Together service</i>